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SUBJ : PROPOSAL TO STUDY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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1. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY EVALUATION OF MINGAZZINI INITIATIVE AS QUOTE WHOLESOME SIGN UNQUOTE. WE HAVE LONG FAVORED CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO RESTRAIN EXCESSIVE BUDGETARY GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH WHATEVER MECHANISM PROMISES GREATEST PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

2. TEXT OF A FRENCH PROPOSAL TO LIMIT BUDGET GROWTH IN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MADE AT THE RECENT GENEVA GROUP CON-

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SULTATION LEVEL MEETING HAS BEEN SENT EMBASSY, TOGETHER

WITH SUMMARY OF GENEVA GROUP REACTIONS. FRENCH HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO REFINE THEIR PROPOSAL AND PRESENT REVISED DRAFT TO GENEVA GROUP MEMBERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. (SEE REF. B)

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CALL GOF PROPOSAL TO ATTENTION OF MINGAZZINI AND ENCOURAGE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO GENEVA GROUP'S CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM OF RAPIDLY ESCALATING SPECIALIZED AGENCY BUDGETS. EMBASSY COULD ALSO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF AMBASSADOR DALE'S PRESENCE IN ROME IN NEAR FUTURE TO ASK HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINGAZZINI ON BUDGET LEVELS IN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

4. GOI REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING BELIEVED TO BE S. D'ANDREA, DEPUTY PERMREP GENEVA, AND L. VOZZI, COUNSELLOR, PERMANENT MISSION GENEVA. KISSINGER

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